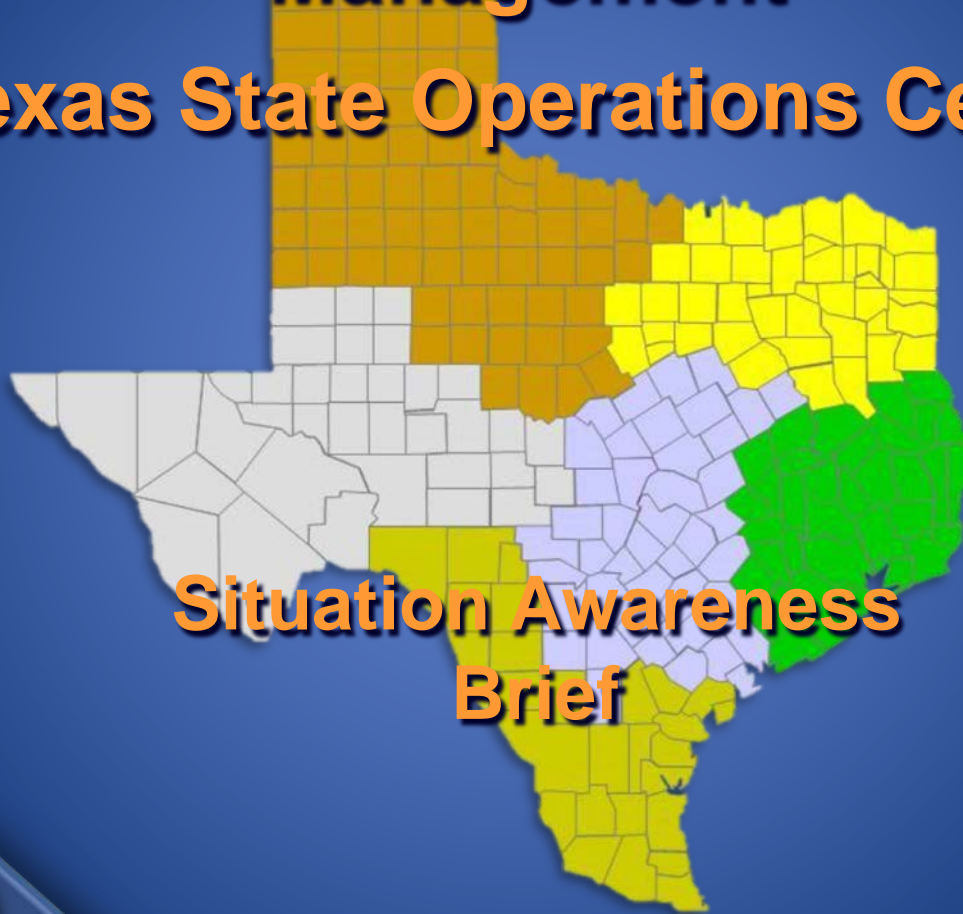


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Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, March 9th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

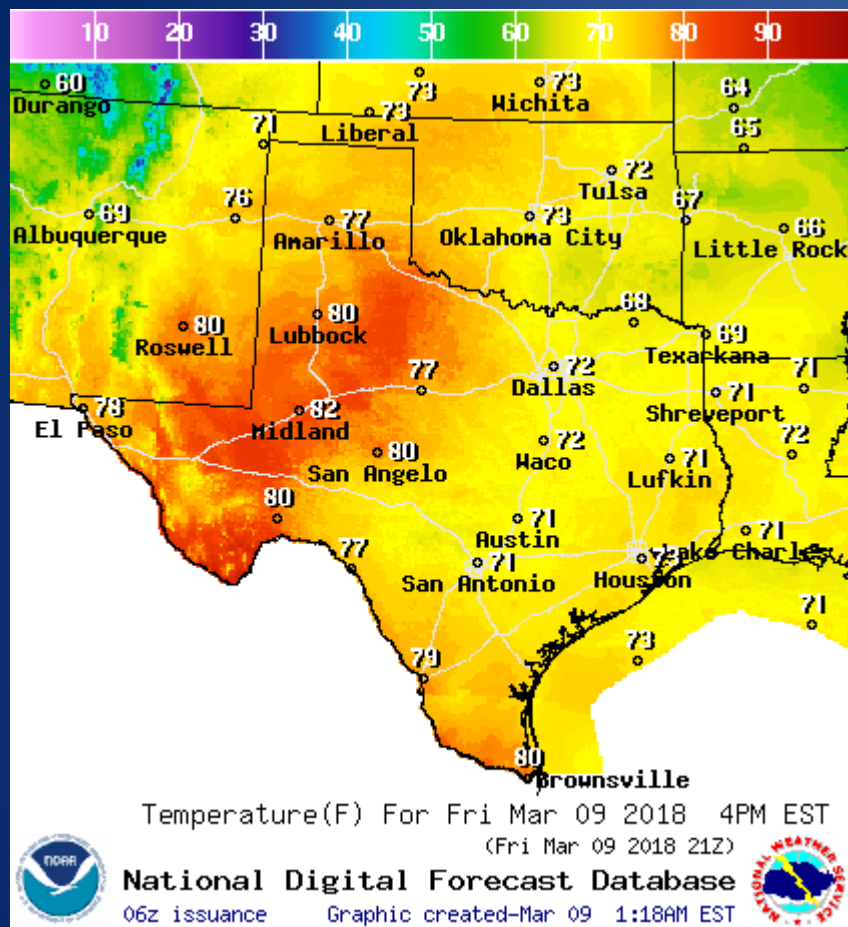
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/08/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire (Brooks Ranch Fire)	Crockett County	N
03/08/18	Update Report of a Wildfire (Brooks Ranch Fire)	Crockett County	N
03/08/18	Final Report of the Road Closure (IH 45)	Leon County	Y
03/08/18	Final Report of the Old Moody Ranch Fire	Val Verde County	Y
03/08/18	ELT CAP Mission 18M0148 Opened	Montgomery County	N
03/08/18	Final Report of the Wildfire (Brooks Ranch Fire)	Crockett County	Y
03/09/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Maverick/Kinney County	N
03/09/18	Silver Alert Request for the Lindale Police Department – Request Withdrawn	Lindale/Smith County	Y
03/09/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 55)	Edwards County	N

Informational Products

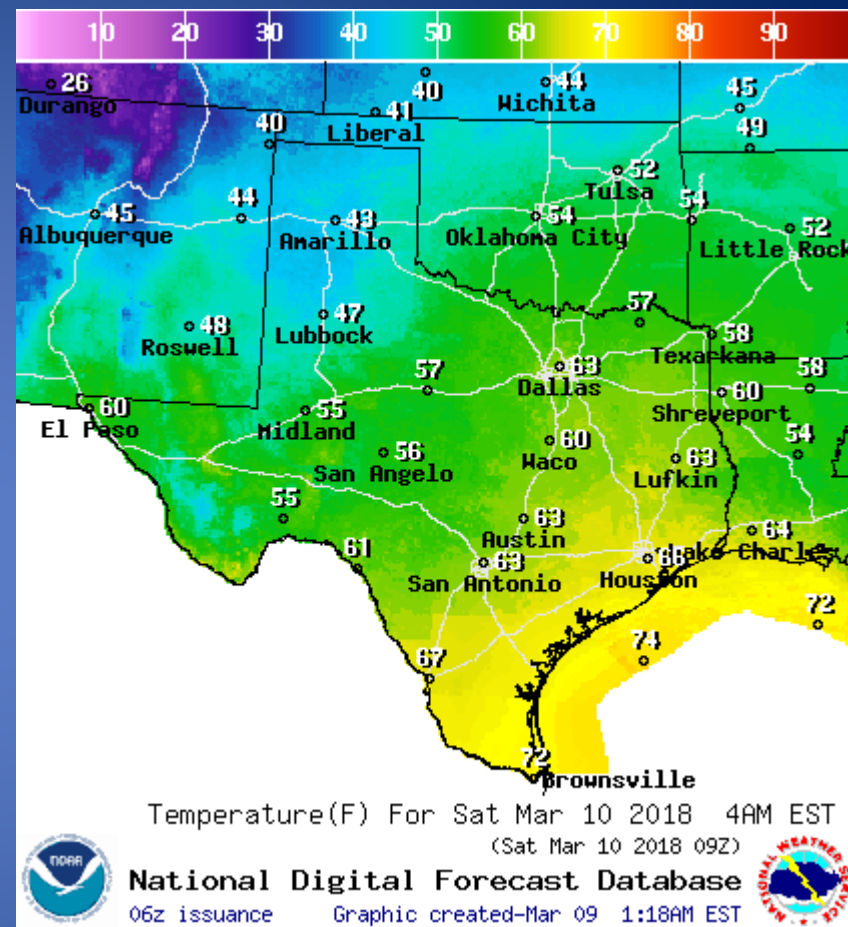
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/08/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for March 8, 2018
03/08/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 8 March 2018
03/08/18	NWS Shreveport: Weekly Weather Briefing Reminder
03/08/18	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7)- Western Texas Affecting Reeves County
03/08/18	NWS Lake Charles Weekly Weather Update: 230 pm Thu 3.8.18
03/08/18	NWS Shreveport: Final Call for SKYWARN Classes for Spring 2018
03/09/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, March 9, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
03/09/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief

Weather Forecast

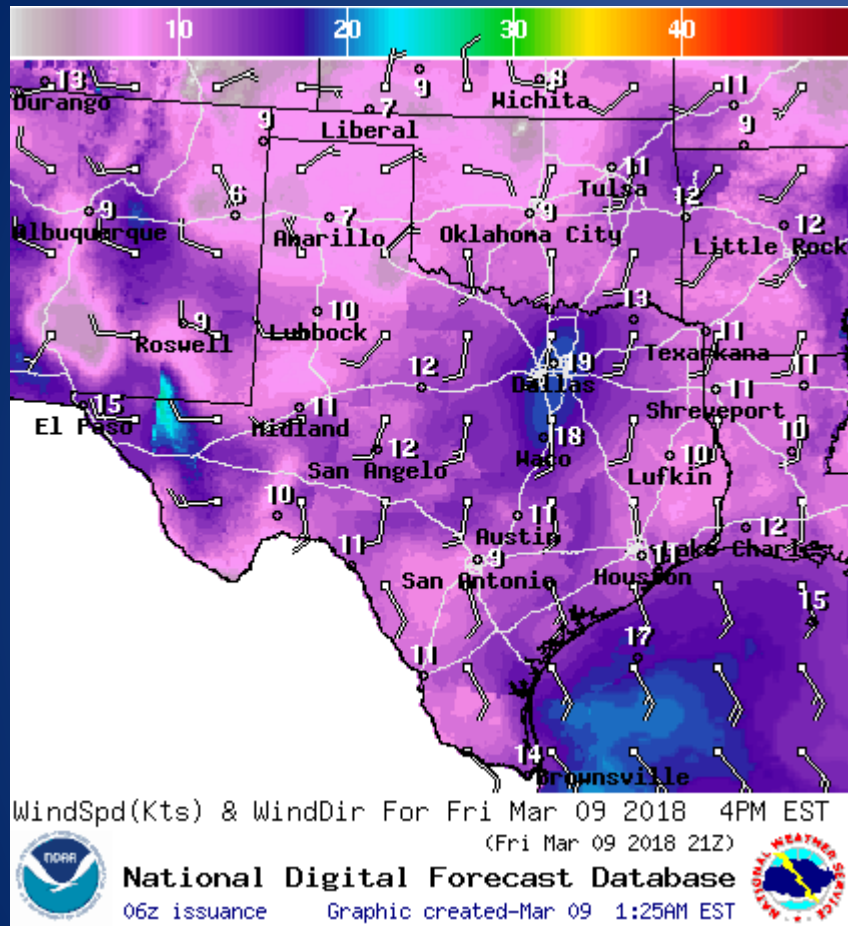


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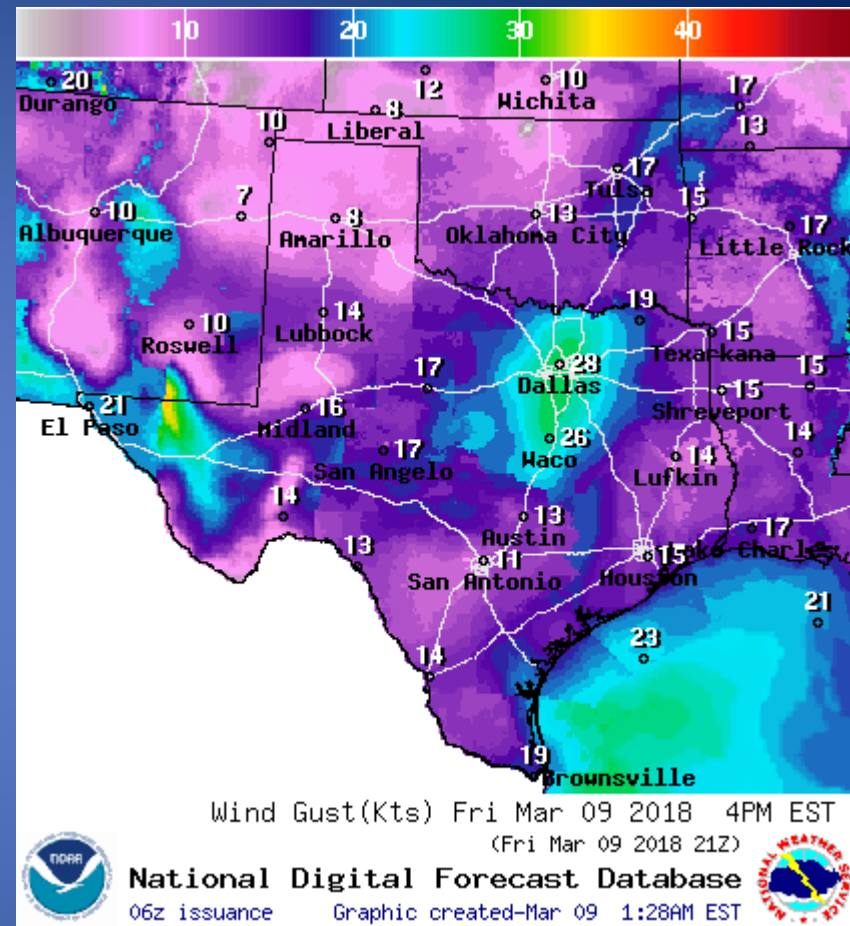


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Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



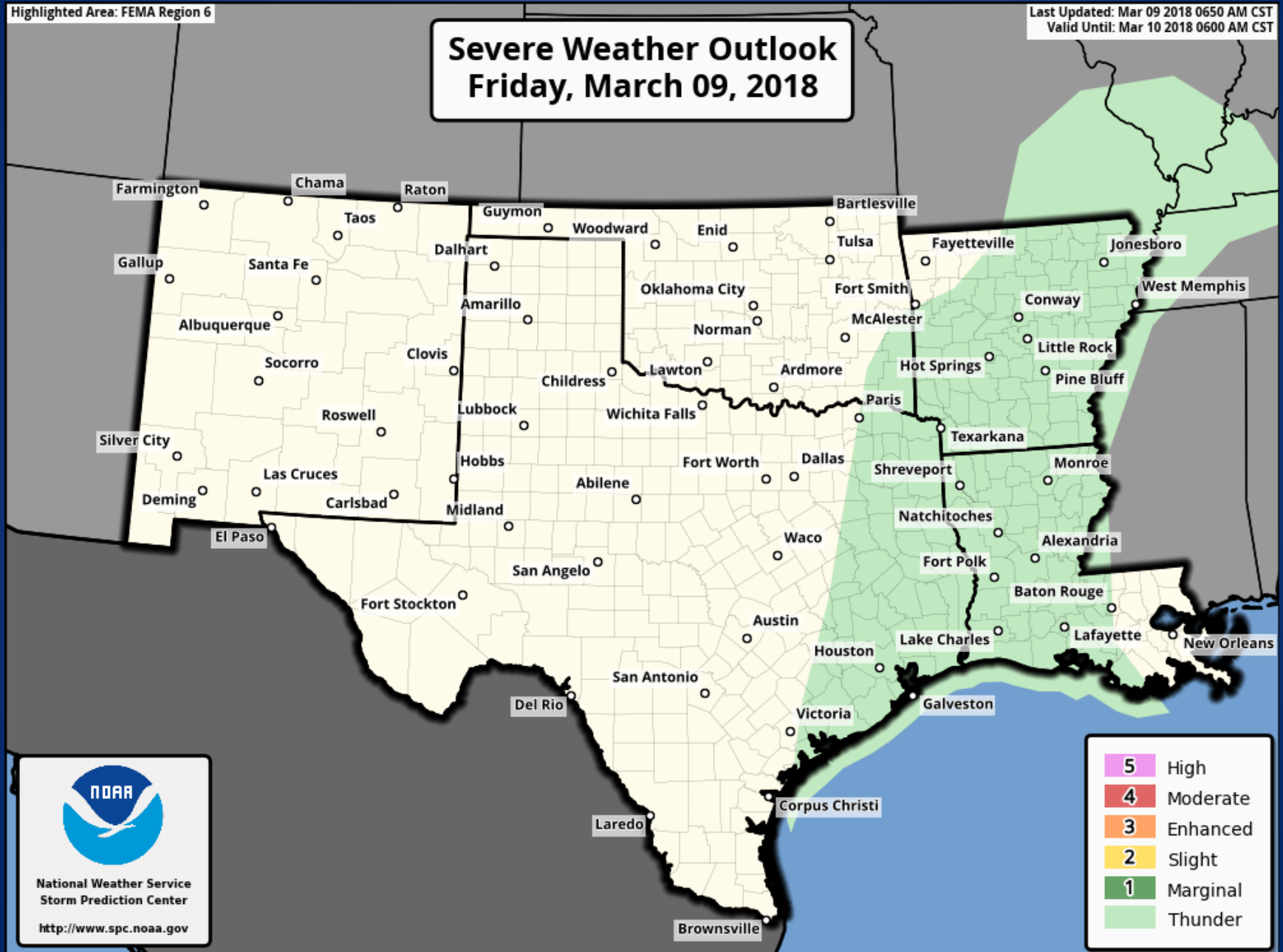
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, March 09, 2018

Last Updated: Mar 09 2018 0650 AM CST
Valid Until: Mar 10 2018 0600 AM CST



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

11 am CST to 8 pm CST today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued March 9, 2018 2:46 AM CT



**CRITICAL
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

Relative Humidity: 9-15%.

Winds:

Mountains...West 20-30 mph
with higher gusts.
Elsewhere...West 15-20 mph.

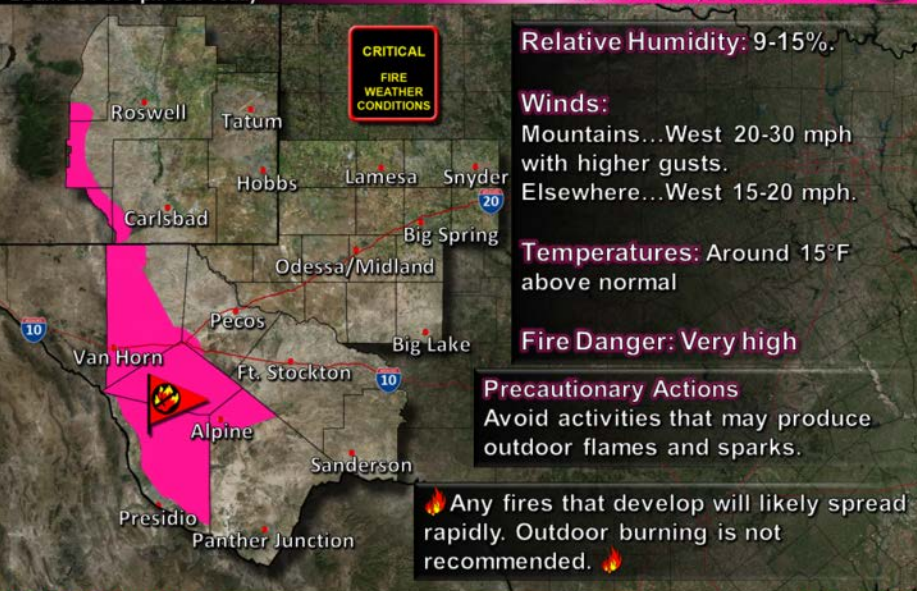
Temperatures: Around 15°F
above normal

Fire Danger: Very high

Precautionary Actions

Avoid activities that may produce
outdoor flames and sparks.

Any fires that develop will likely spread
rapidly. Outdoor burning is not
recommended.



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Dry, warm and breezy conditions today will result in critical fire weather in the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains as well as the Van Horn area and the Marfa Plateau. A Red Flag Warning is in effect.

Fire Weather Watch

Saturday late morning into early evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued March 9, 2018 3:03 AM CT



Relative Humidity:
8-15%

20ft Winds:

Mountains: W 30-35 mph

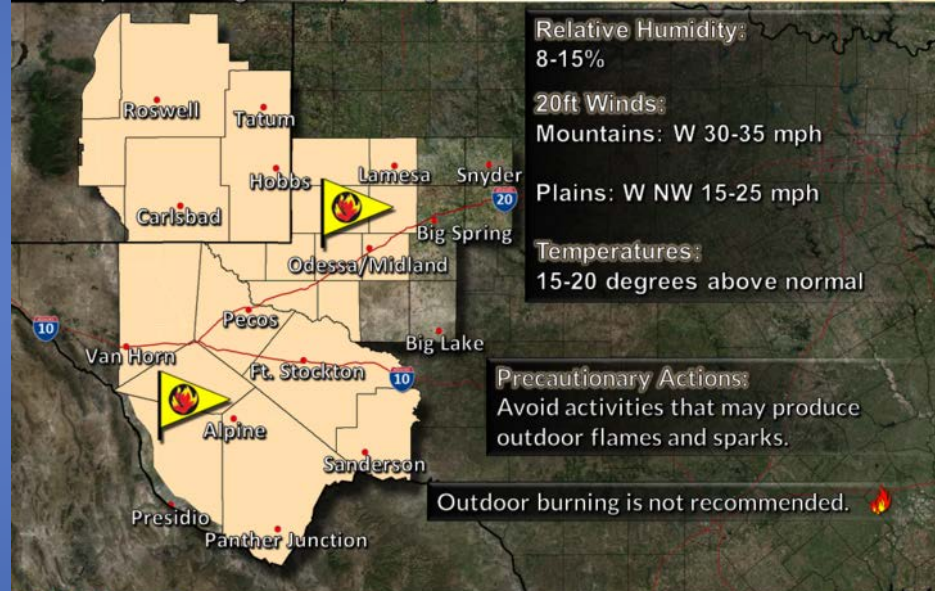
Plains: W NW 15-25 mph

Temperatures:
15-20 degrees above normal

Precautionary Actions:

Avoid activities that may produce
outdoor flames and sparks.

Outdoor burning is not recommended.



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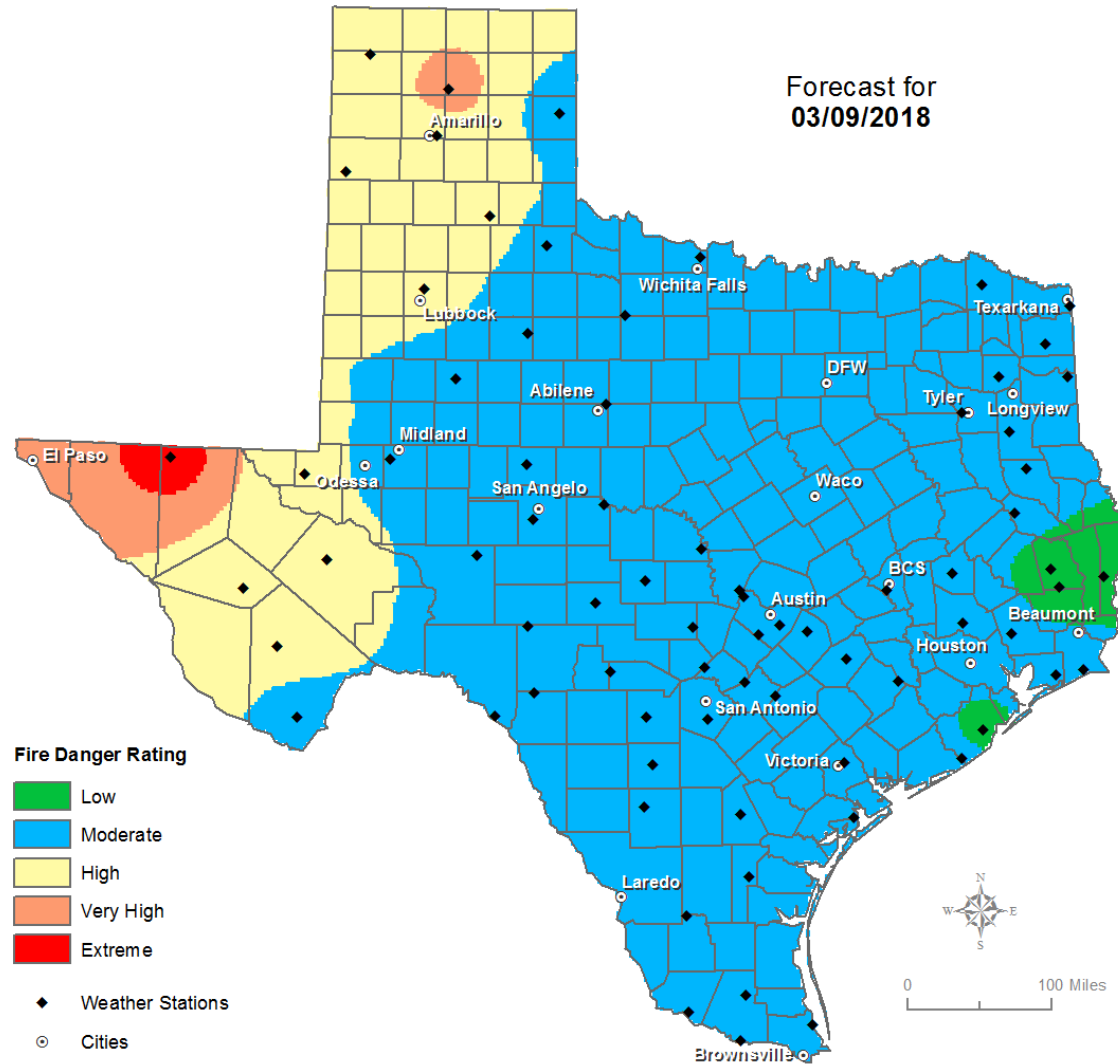
Warm, dry, and breezy conditions will result in critical fire weather on Saturday across much of the area. A Fire Weather Watch is in effect.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/08/18	Flood Warning Continues/ Extended	Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Freestone, Gregg, Henderson, Hopkins, Leon, Liberty, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Walker, and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 09, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 89

Armstrong Mills
Bailey Montague
Baylor* Moore
Borden Motley
Brewster Ochiltree
Briscoe Oldham
Brooks Palo Pinto
Callahan Parker
Carson Farmer
Castro Pecos
Childress Potter
Clay Presidio
Cochran Randall
Collingsworth Reagan
Concho Refugio
Crane Roberts
Crosby Runnels
Culberson Schleicher
Dallam Scurry
Deaf Smith Sherman
Dimmit Starr
Donley Stephens
Duval Sutton
Eastland Swisher
Edwards Tarrant
El Paso Terrell
Fisher Throckmorton
Floyd Upton
Frio Uvalde
Garza Val Verde
Glasscock Ward
Gray Wheeler
Hall Wilbarger
Hansford Willacy
Hartley Winkler*
Hempill Wise
Hood Yoakum
Howard Young
Hutchinson Zapata
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kendall
Kerr
Kinney
Lamb
Lampasas
Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Menard

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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

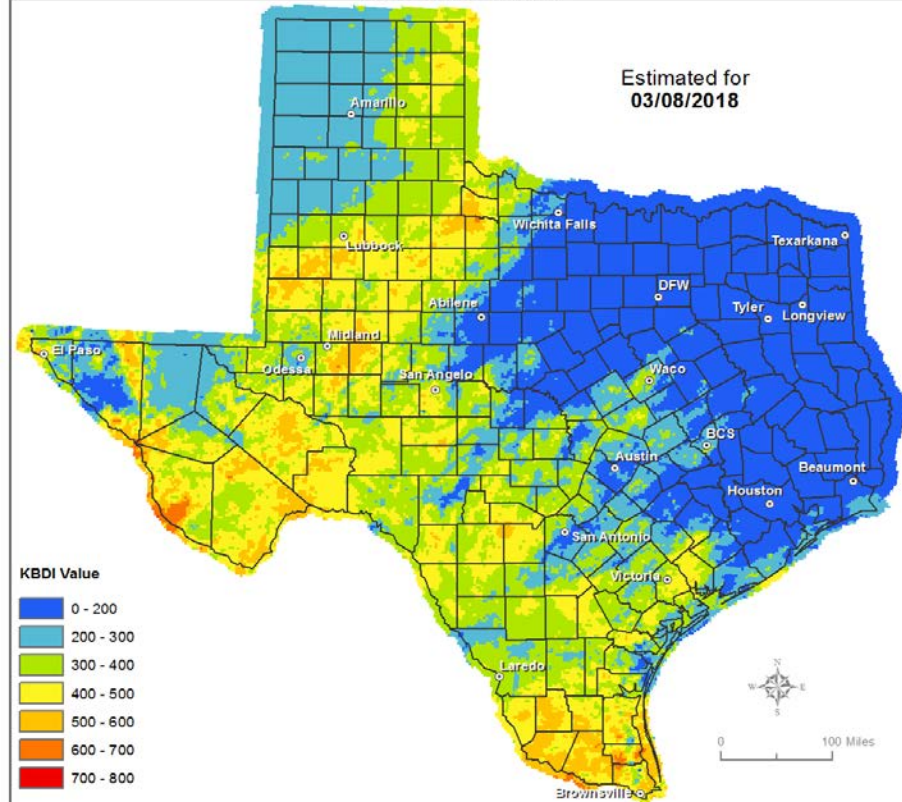
* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day

* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/08/2018



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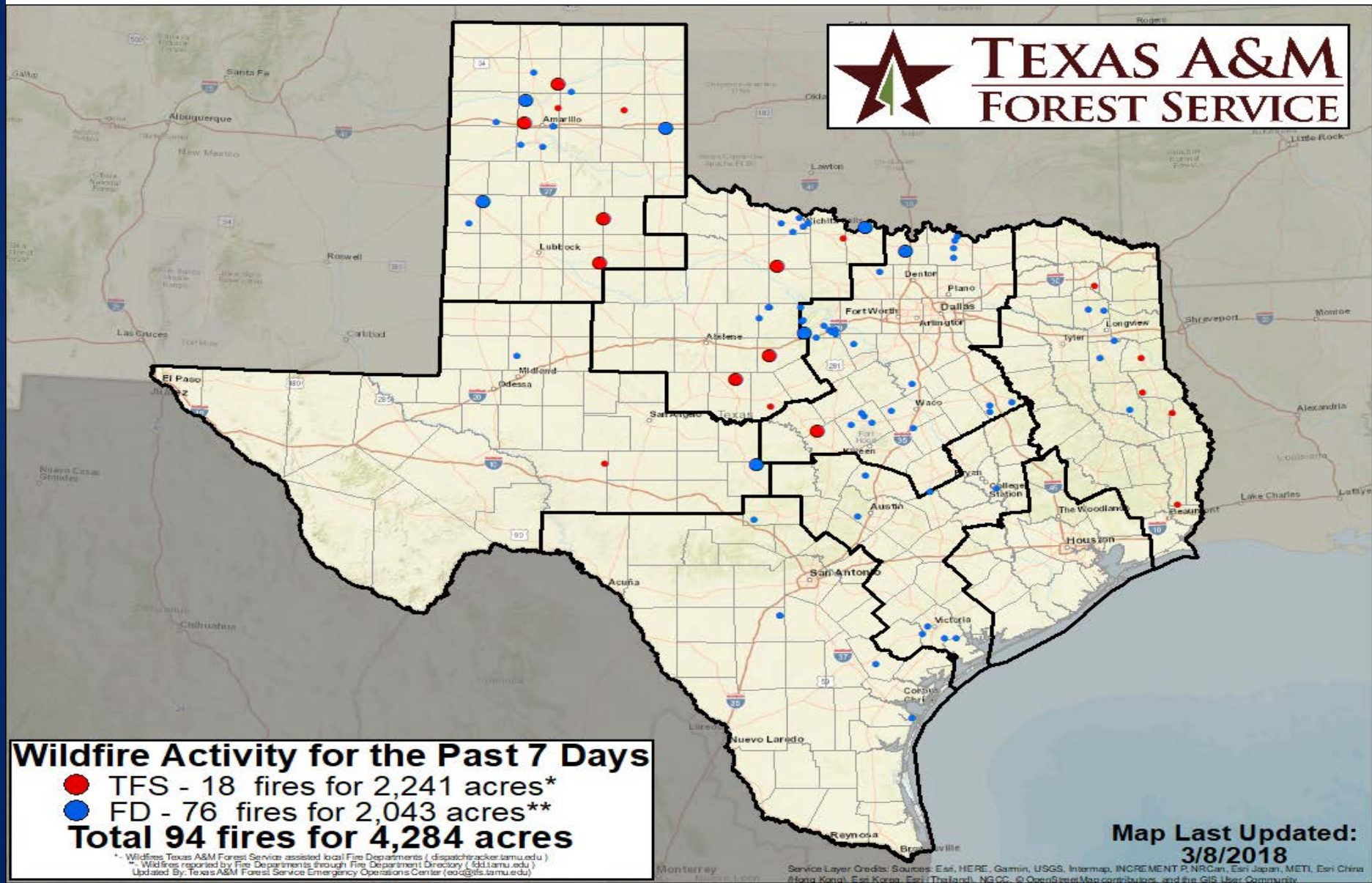
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/18	Fire Danger Statement	Foard, Hardeman and Knox Counties
03/09/18	Red Flag Warning	Guadalupe and Davis Mountains, Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor and Marfa Plateau

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 193 (+2) fires and 20,268 (+107) acres destroyed this year. There are 90 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 43 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/05/18	03/09/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician – Pro-Board Certification	H-501	El Paso
03/06/18	03/09/18	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Lubbock
03/08/19	03/09/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Richmond
03/09/18	03/09/18	Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events	PER-320	Laredo
03/09/18	03/09/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Amarillo
03/09/18	03/09/18	ICS EOC Interface	G-191	Wichita Falls
03/09/18	03/17/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of Public Safety /Brownwood State Park	Comm Emergency Ops – Blue Team; Hurricane Exercise
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/ Austin	Liaison Officer

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/08/18	03/18/18	Mercedes	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
03/08/18	03/11/18	Sweetwater	World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup